



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

ELECTRONIC EMAIL
CONFIRMATION OF EMAIL RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Mayor Brenda Ash
City of Apalachicola
192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard
Apalachicola, Florida 32320
bash@cityofapalachicola.com

Re: Written Notice to Supplier of Water
Public Water System: City of Apalachicola Public Water System
PWS ID Number: FL1190150

Dear Mayor Ash:

The purpose of this letter is to provide written notice, as required by Section 1445(b)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300j-4(b)(1), that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 will be inspecting your facility. The EPA plans to conduct the inspection of the facility from February 2, 2022, through February 3, 2022.

Section 1445(b)(1) of the SDWA gives the EPA, upon presentation of appropriate credentials and this written notice to any supplier of water or other person subject to national primary drinking water regulations (NPDWR) prescribed under Section 1412 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-1, or in charge of any of the properties subject to the NPDWR, authority to enter any establishment, facility or other property of such supplier or other person subject to the NPDWR in order to determine whether such supplier or other person has acted or is acting in compliance with this title, including for this purpose, inspection at reasonable times of records, files, papers, processes, controls, and facilities in order to test any feature of a public water system, including its raw water source.

Pursuant to Section 1445(c) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-4(c), failure or refusal to comply with any requirement of Section 1445(b) or the SDWA may result in a civil penalty not to exceed \$59,017. *See* Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule, 85 Fed. Reg. 1751, 83821 (Dec. 23, 2020), codified at 40 C.F.R. § 19.4.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Quiñones of my staff at 404-562-9282 or quinones.rebecca@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Bryan Myers, Chief
Drinking Water Enforcement Section
Water Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

cc: Travis Wade, City of Apalachicola City Manager
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